In 2020, the Food Security and Livelihood (FSL) Cluster will provide humanitarian life-saving assistance to 5.6 million out of 6.65 million people who are in need. This includes 5.3 million South Sudanese people and some 300,000 refugees in South Sudan. The first two objectives are the core of the FSL Cluster humanitarian response (more than 90 per cent of funding) which will be implemented in all 79 counties across the country contributing directly to the first HRP strategic objective.

Targeting is based on vulnerability and resource allocations determined by the Integrated Phase Classification (IPC) of food insecurity.

The Cluster aims to have integrated actions with the Nutrition Cluster across all 79 counties where there are approximately 1,000 nutrition facilities planned for FSL backyard kitchen gardens. This will support improved nutrition outcomes including feeding, hygiene, cooking and improved agronomic practices which will contribute to the first strategic objective. This builds on third HRP strategic objectives, inter-sectoral contributions.

The aim being famine and severe food insecurity prevention and response with a focus on targeting vulnerable persons and households ensuring inclusion of women, girls, men, boys, elderly, persons with disabilities, chronically sick and a high proportion of female (as much as 50 per cent of those in locations with IPC 3, 4 and 5), child and elderly headed households.